



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Hamilton, II et al.**

Serial No.: **09/710,921**

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For: **Apparatus and Methods for
Sequentially Scheduling a Plurality of
Commands in a Processing
Environment which Executes
Commands Concurrently**

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Group Art Unit: **2143**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.